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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 15, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European patent application, including a copy of the EPO statement XP002456252.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted, on information and belief, before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and, in addition, is accompanied by the following certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e):

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is noted that the Supplementary European Search Report and the EPO document XP002456252 attached to the Supplementary European Search Report are in the English language.

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